

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

July 8, 2002

FY 2002 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

- **Injury/Mishap Information**

- The Center has been **161** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- Restricted Work Incident - A SMC employee lifting one side of a bundle of plywood and 2" x 4" studs, sustained a back strain resulting in eight restricted work days to date. The employee has been counseled to evaluate work tasks of this type in the future and acquire assistance from coworkers or the use of a forklift to move heavy objects.
- No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.



- **Safety Tip** - Know and understand the flammable materials you are dealing with in your particular work area. Know which are explosive, combustible, flammable and reactive. Understand the hazards associated with each category. Material Safety Data Sheets should be available for all such materials, and the labels should be read and understood.



- **Weekly Video Schedule** - July 8-12, 2002 - Housekeeping; Reducing Waste in the Workplace; Shop Safety; Working Smart; and Small Spills and Leaks. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)

